
Accompanying the seventh recommendation of the Department of Housing and Community Development (House, No. 123). The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RELOCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 7. I. (B) of chapter 79A of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out in lines 19 to 21 the following: — “not to
4 exceed three hundred dollars, determined in accordance with the
5 prevailing fixed payment schedule of the department of highways,
6 and a dislocation allowance of two hundred dollars” and inserting
7 in its place the following: — “according to a schedule established
8 by the Bureau of Relocation.”

1 SECTION 2. Section 7. I. (C) of chapter 79A of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out in lines 28 and 29 the words “two thou-
4 sand five hundred dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars” and
5 inserting in its place the following: — “one thousand dollars nor
6 more than twenty thousand dollars”.

1 SECTION 3. Section 7. II. (A) of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out in line 44 the words “fifteen thousand dollars” and
4 inserting in its place the following: — “twenty-two thousand five
5 hundred dollars.”

1 SECTION 4. Section 7. III. (C) of chapter 79A of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out in lines 99 and 100 the words “four thou-

4 sand dollars” and inserting in its place the following: — “five
5 thousand two hundred and fifty dollars”.

1 SECTION 5. Section 7. III. (A) of chapter 79A of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out in line 113 the following words: — “four
4 thousand dollars” and inserting in its place the following: — “five
5 thousand two hundred and fifty-seven”.

1 SECTION 6. Section 7. III. (B) of chapter 79A of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting the following new paragraph in line 113: —
4 “If a project undertaken by a displacing agency cannot proceed on
5 a timely basis because comparable replacement dwellings are not
6 available, and the head of the displacing agency determines that
7 such dwellings cannot otherwise be made available, the head of
8 the displacing agency may take such action as is necessary or
9 appropriate to provide such dwellings by use of funds authorized
10 for such project. The head of the displacing agency may use this
11 section to exceed the maximum amounts which may be paid under
12 section 7 on a case-by-case basis for good cause as determined in
13 accordance with such regulations issued by the Bureau of
14 Relocation.”

1 SECTION 7. Section 7. I. (A) of chapter 79A of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended
3 by inserting the following new paragraph after line 14:—
4 4. actual reasonable expenses necessary to reestablish a displaced
5 farm, nonprofit organization or small business at its new site, but
6 not to exceed ten thousand dollars. Such payment is supplemental
7 to all other payments.